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For: POINT OF SALE AUTOMATIC SAVINGS
PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2000, please amend the claims of the application as follows (bracketed parts deleted and underlined parts added):

Cancel claims 1 through 10 without prejudice.

N. (Amended) An article of manufacture:

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